

Members of the Appropriations Committee,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Governor's proposed budget. It is entirely unfair for the Governor to pass the state's debts and obligations down to the towns, while boasting of no state tax increases. In East Hampton we are facing a shortfall of over 3 million dollars under the current proposal. This will have a devastating effect on our school system with massive teacher lay-offs and class sizes of 30+ students. Please do not allow the governor to balance his budget on the backs of our children.

Thank you,
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